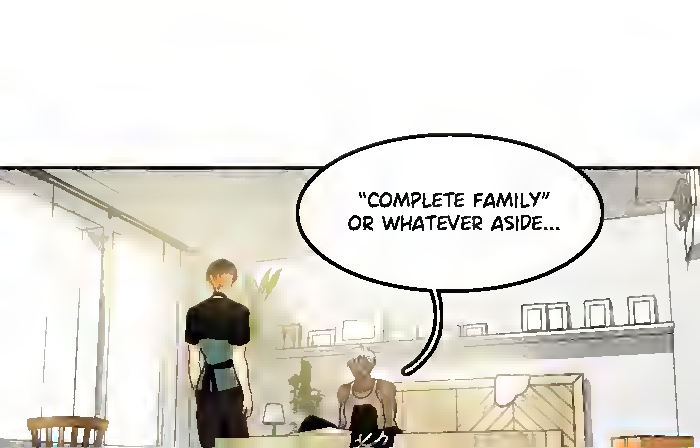
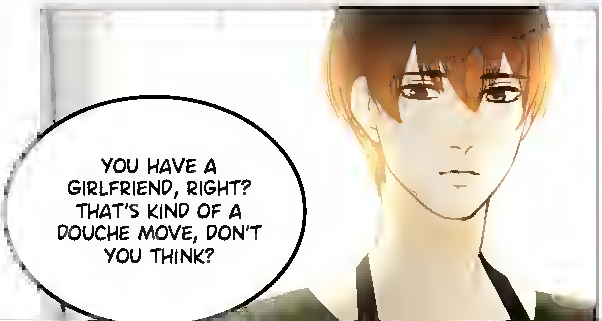
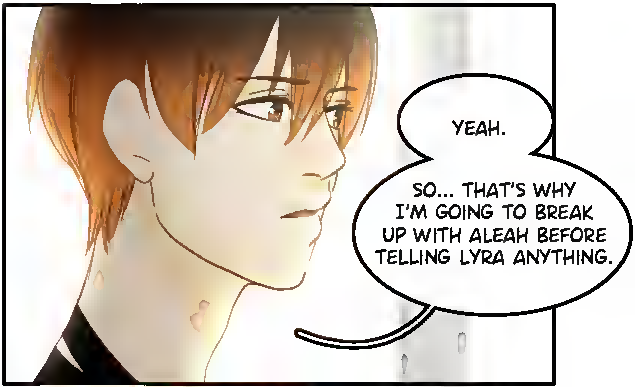
Please have your sound on for this chapter


"COMPLETE FAMILY"
OR WHATEVER ASIDE...

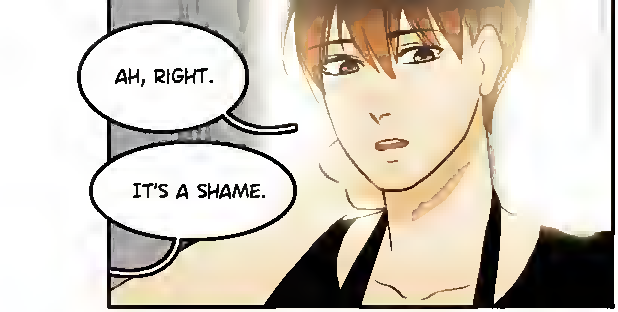
ARE YOU REALLY IN ANY POSITION TO BE CONFESSING? THINK ABOUT IT.

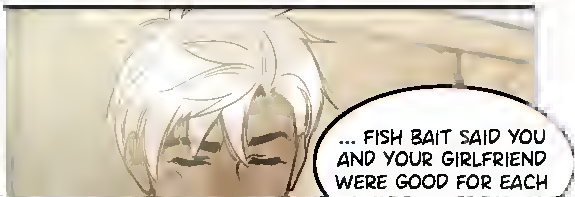

YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT? THAT'S KIND OF A DOUCHE MOVE, DON'T YOU THINK?

JHON

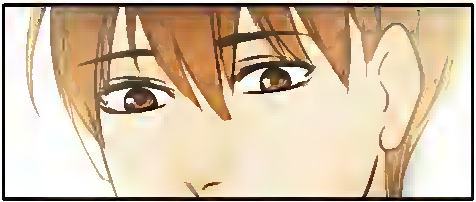

YEAH.
SO... THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO BREAK UP WITH ALEAH BEFORE TELLING LYRA ANYTHING.

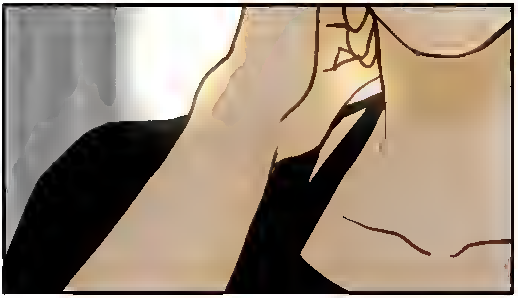
WAIT– HOW DID YOU KNOW I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...?
SHE CAME BY ONE TIME LOOKING FOR YOU.

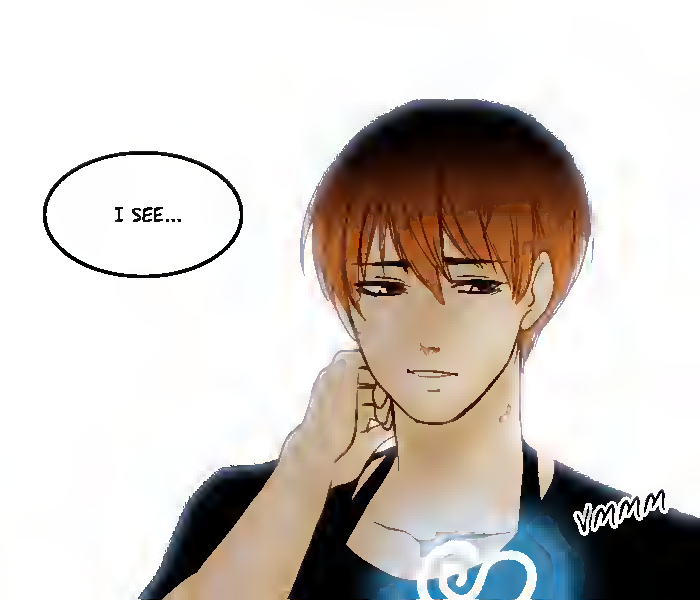

AH, RIGHT.
IT'S A SHAME.


... FISH BAIT SAID YOU AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND WERE GOOD FOR EACH

OTHER TOO.






I SEE...

SHON

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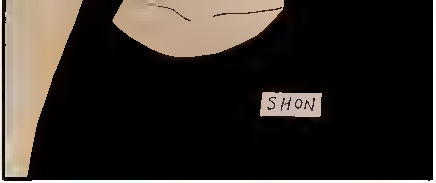
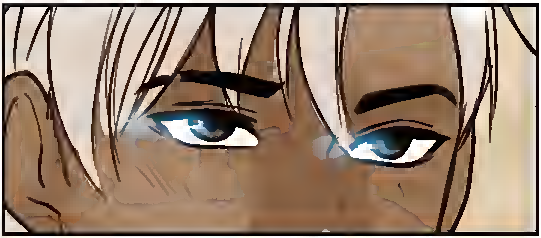
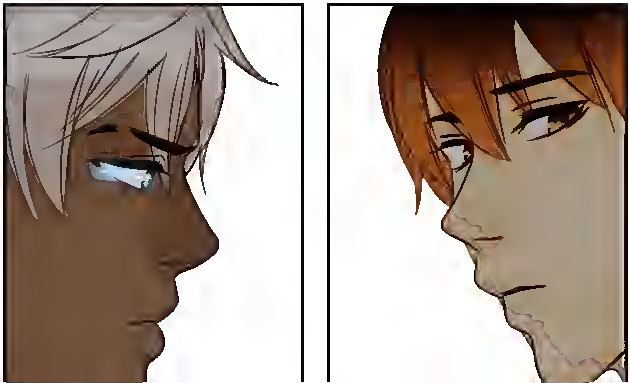
SHON



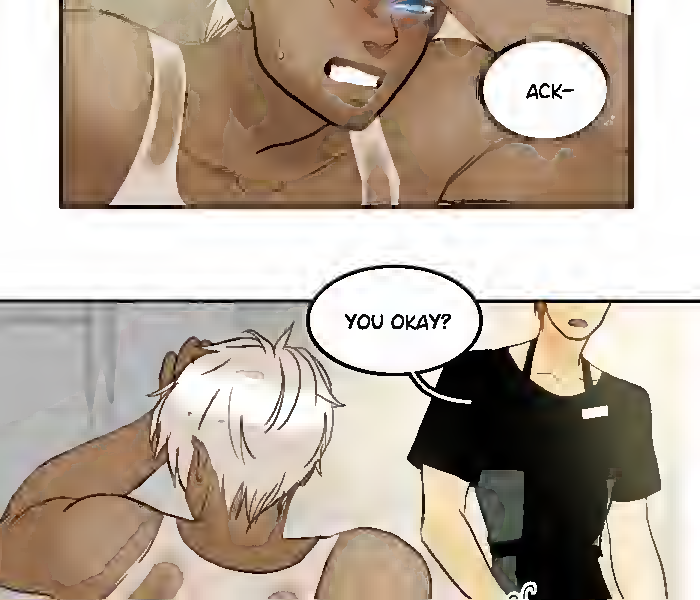
HE'S HOLDING
BACK.



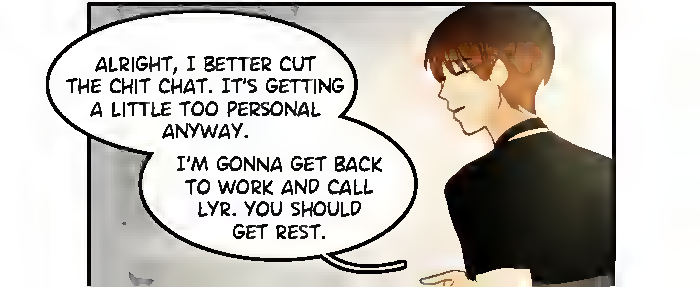
I'M NOT DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO...

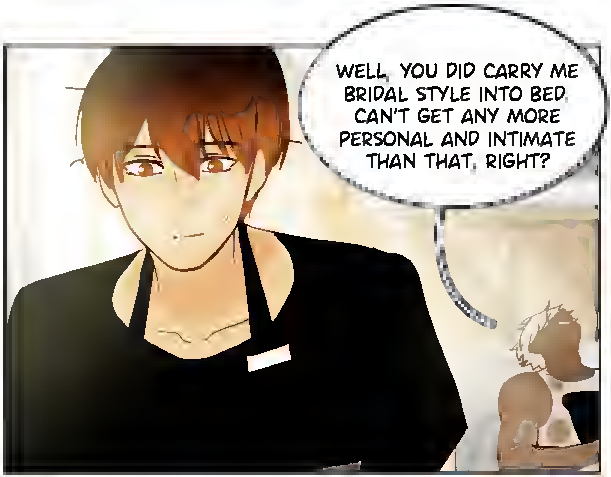


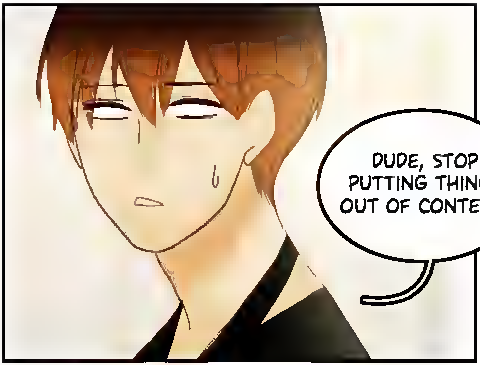
BUT BECAUSE I HAVE TO.


ACK-
YOU OKAY?

YEAH, ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT I FEEL LIKE CRAP.


ALRIGHT, I BETTER CUT THE CHIT CHAT. IT'S GETTING A LITTLE TOO PERSONAL ANYWAY.
I'M GONNA GET BACK TO WORK AND CALL LYR. YOU SHOULD GET REST.


WELL, YOU DID CARRY ME BRIDAL STYLE INTO BED. CAN'T GET ANY MORE PERSONAL AND INTIMATE THAN THAT, RIGHT?


DUDE, STOP PUTTING THINGS OUT OF CONTEXT.

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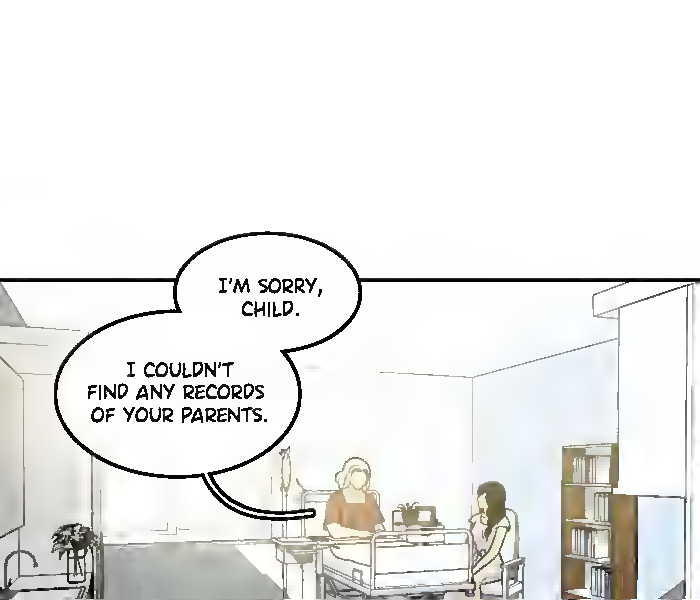
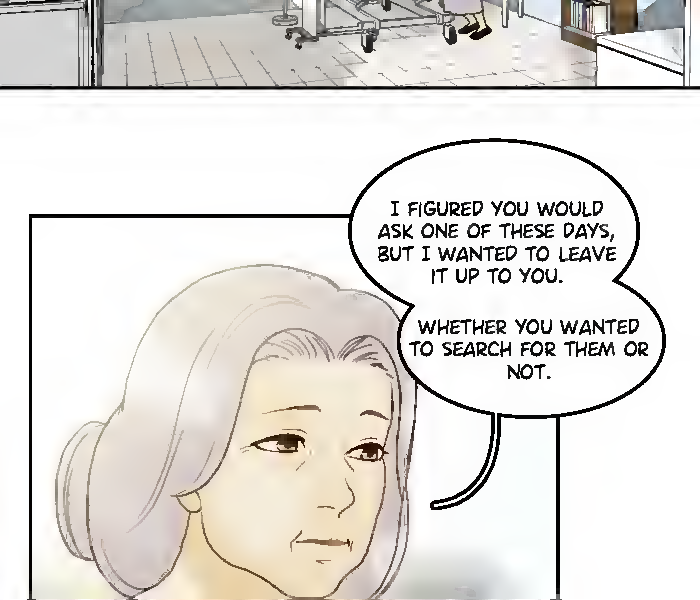
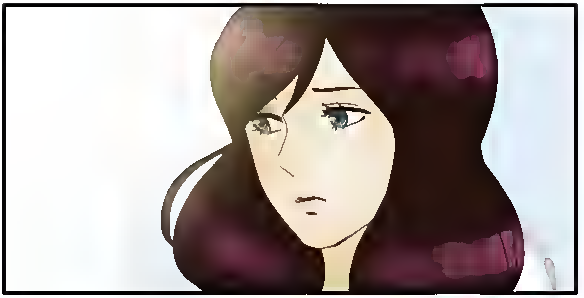
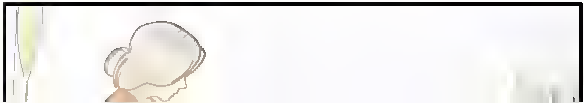

I'M SORRY, CHILD.
I COULDN'T FIND ANY RECORDS OF YOUR PARENTS.

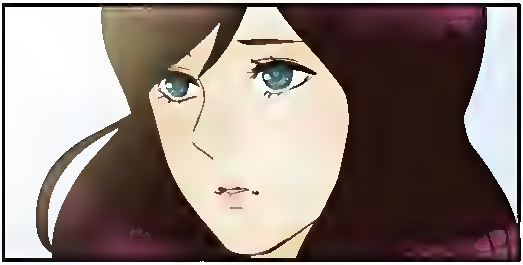

I FIGURED YOU WOULD ASK ONE OF THESE DAYS, BUT I WANTED TO LEAVE IT UP TO YOU.
WHETHER YOU WANTED TO SEARCH FOR THEM OR NOT.

W-WELL... I'M JUST ASKING FOR MEDICAL REASONS. I GUESS IT'S BEEN ON MY MIND LATELY.

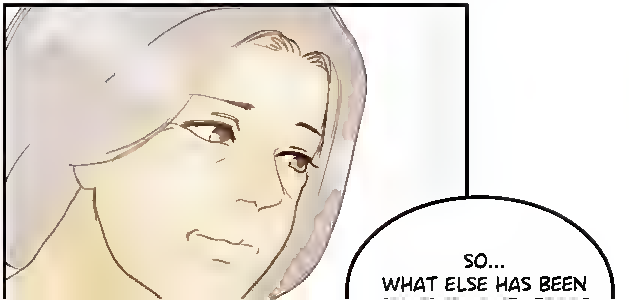


GRANNY... I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THE CURSE.





BUT I DON'T WANT YOU
TO THINK I'M TRYING
TO REPLACE YOU EITHER.

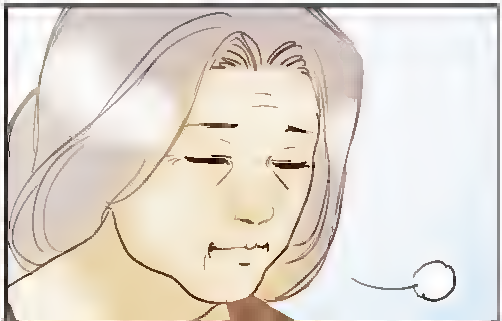


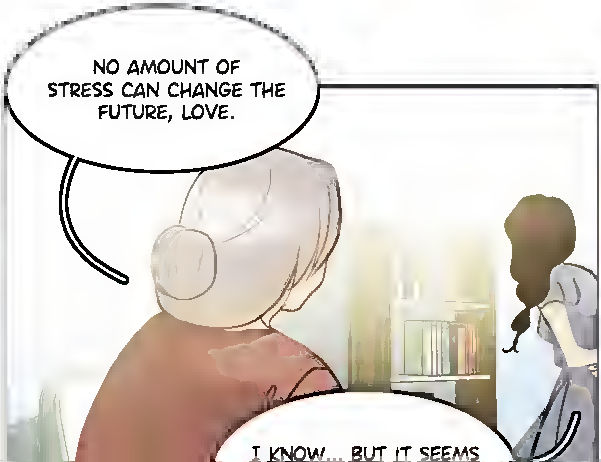
ON YOUR MIND, DEAR?

I DON'T KNOW...

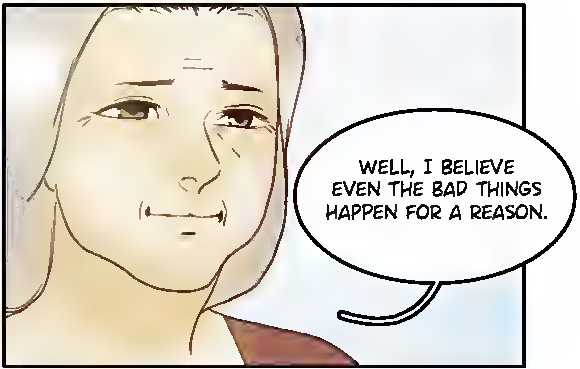
I JUST WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE... THE PRESENT. BUT YOU KNOW ME, I WORRY ABOUT EVERYTHING.

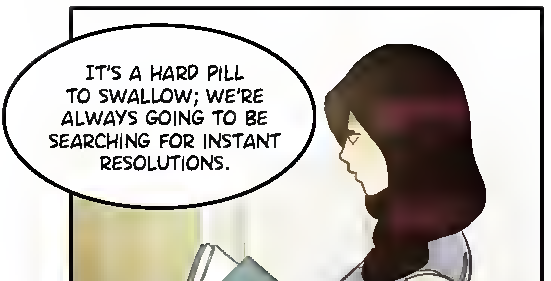
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT GETTING TOO THIN!
That's all you're going to eat?!
I'LL FINISH THIS LATER! PROMISE!




NO AMOUNT OF STRESS CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE, LOVE.
I KNOW... BUT IT SEEMS

IMPOSSIBLE TO NOT FEAR THE BAD THINGS.




IT'S A HARD PILL TO SWALLOW; WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE SEARCHING FOR INSTANT RESOLUTIONS.
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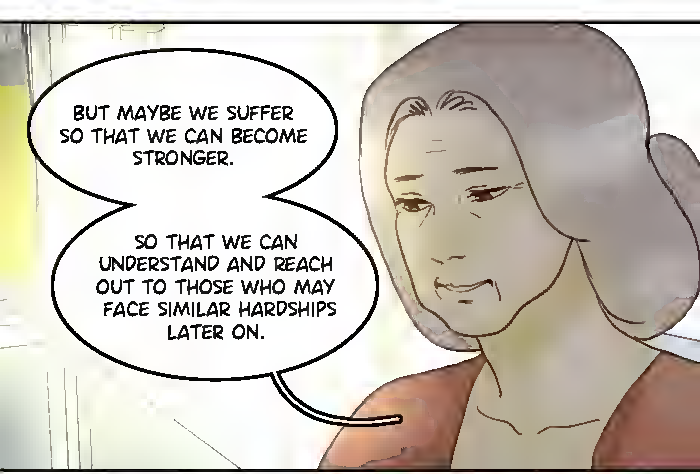
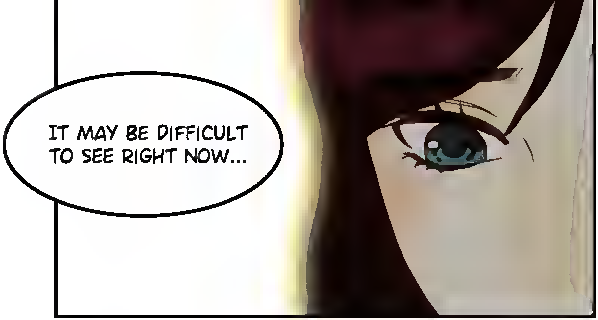
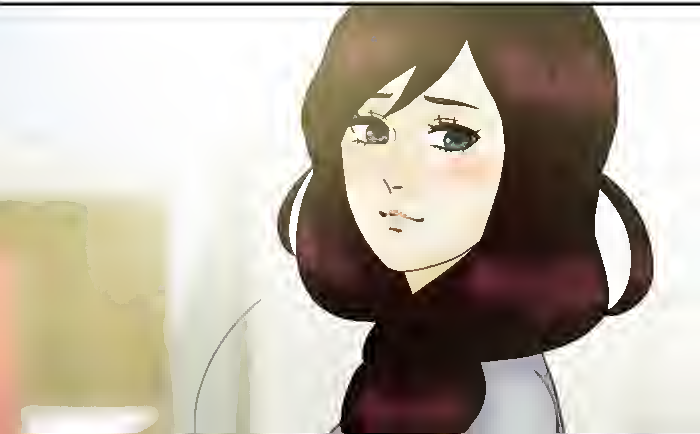
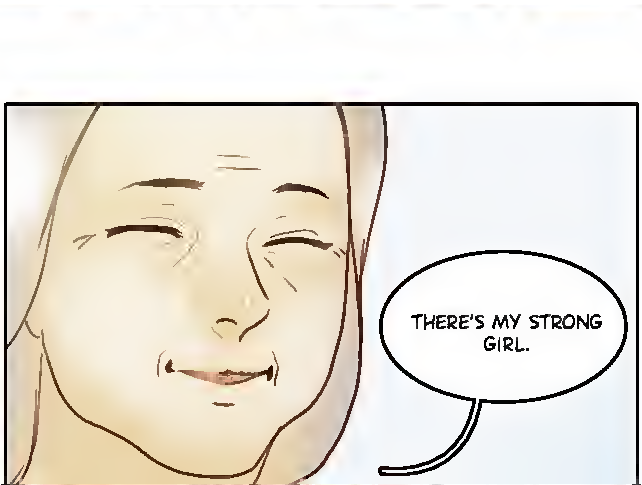

BUT MAYBE WE SUFFER SO THAT WE CAN BECOME STRONGER.
SO THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND AND REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO MAY FACE SIMILAR HARDSHIPS LATER ON.

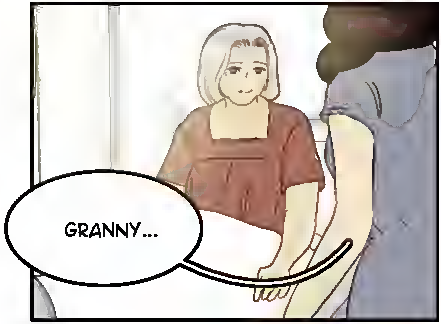

IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO SEE RIGHT NOW...

BUT PERHAPS IT'LL

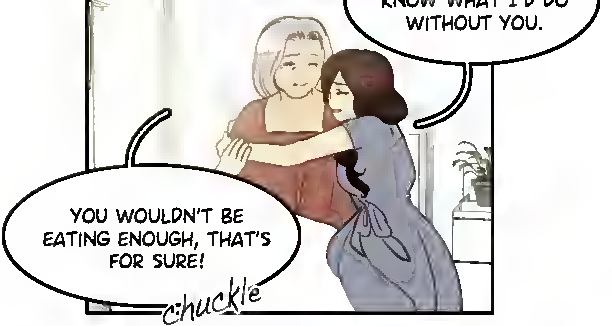
MAKE SENSE SOMEDAY.




THERE'S MY STRONG GIRL.


GRANNY...

I DON'T


KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU.
YOU WOULDN'T BE EATING ENOUGH, THAT'S FOR SURE!
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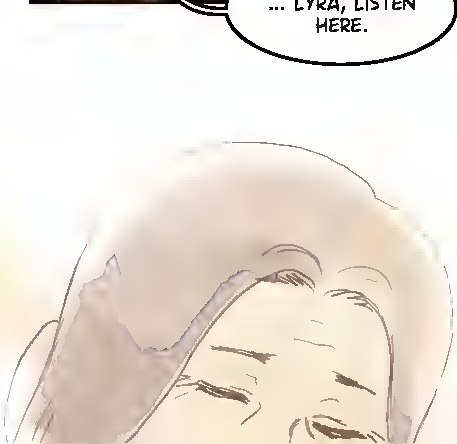
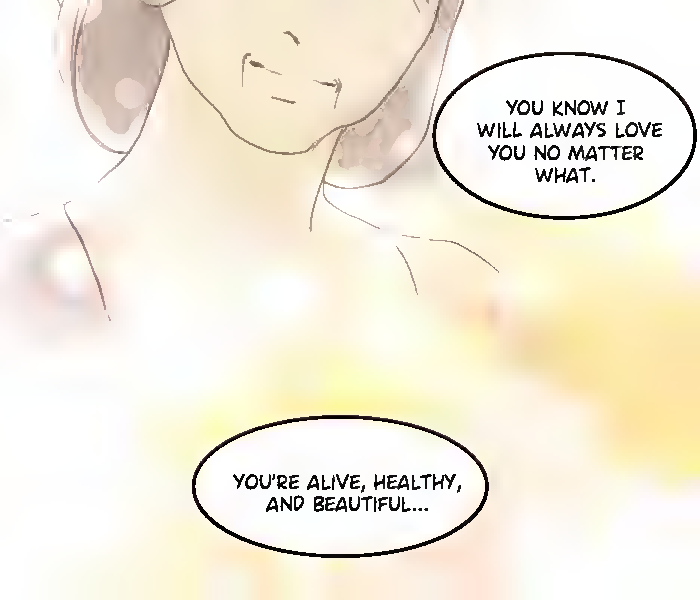
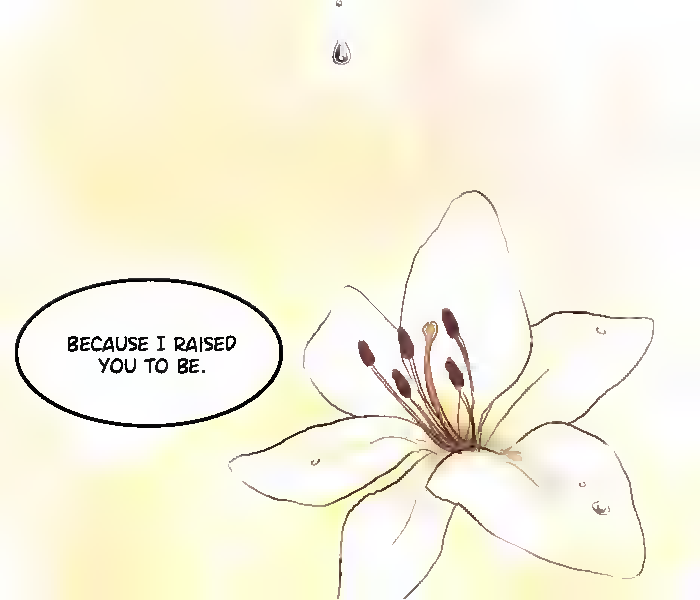
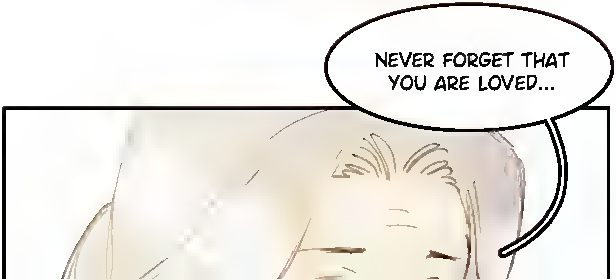
... LYRA, LISTEN HERE.




YOU KNOW I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
YOU'RE ALIVE, HEALTHY, AND BEAUTIFUL...


BECAUSE I RAISED YOU TO BE.

YOU ALONE ARE LIVING PROOF OF THAT.

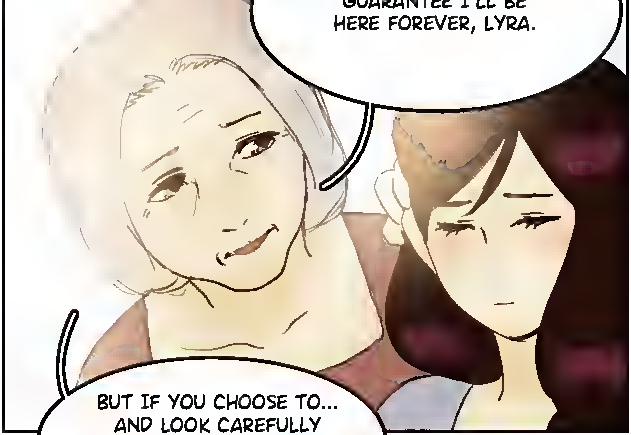

NEVER FORGET THAT
YOU ARE LOVED...

AND NOT JUST BY ME, BUT BY THOSE AROUND YOU AS WELL.
CAN YOU PROMISE ME THAT, MY LILY?

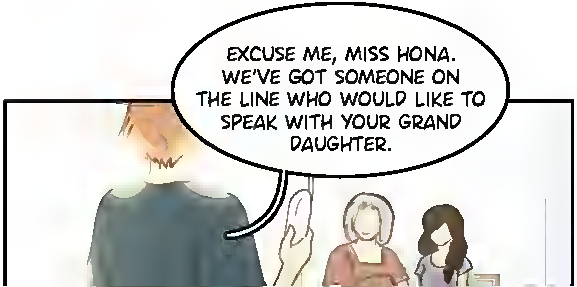
I PROMISE...

BUT I JUST...

I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU TALK AS IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO AWAY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I NEED YOU.
I CAN'T


GUARANTEE I'LL BE HERE FOREVER, LYRA.
BUT IF YOU CHOOSE TO... AND LOOK CAREFULLY ENOUGH, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU.

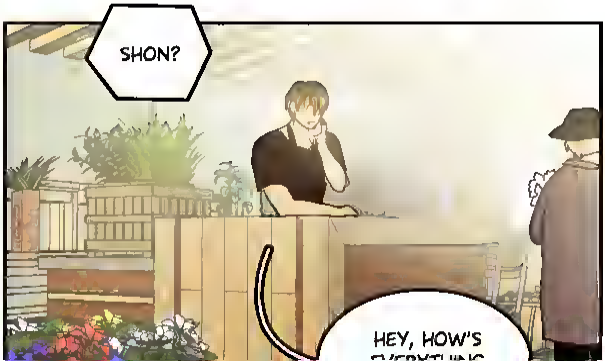
THOSE PEOPLE ARE THE ONES WHO WILL WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE AT ALL TIMES.
AND THEY NEED YOU JUST AS MUCH.


EXCUSE ME, MISS HONA. WE'VE GOT SOMEONE ON THE LINE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOUR GRAND DAUGHTER.

AH, BRING IT HERE PLEASE.

HELLO...?

LYR?


SHON?
HEY, HOW'S

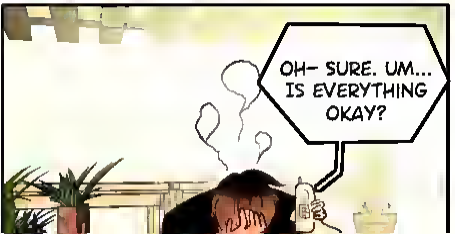
EVERYTHING
WITH HONA?

SHE'S GOOD.
WHAT'S UP?
WELL, HONESTLY,
I'D HATE TO INTERRUPT
YOU RIGHT NOW BUT...

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN COME HOME SOON?

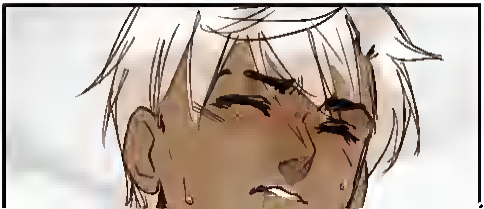
... I NEED YOU HERE RIGHT NOW.

I MEAN WE-
WE NEED YOU HERE.


OH- SURE. UM... IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

NOT REALLY...
I THINK IAN HAS A FEVER OR SOMETHING. HE NEARLY PASSED OUT A WHILE AGO.
WHAT?!

IAN...!



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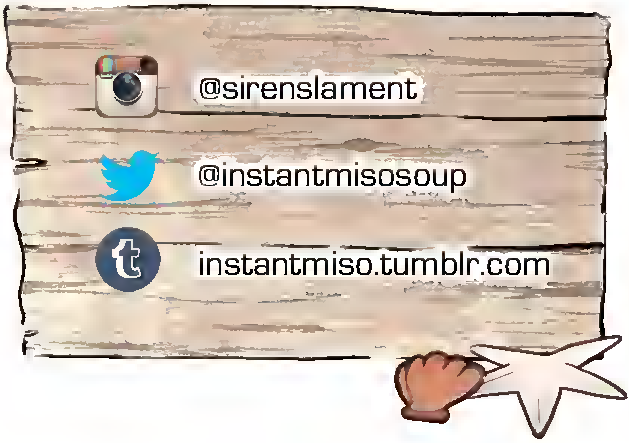
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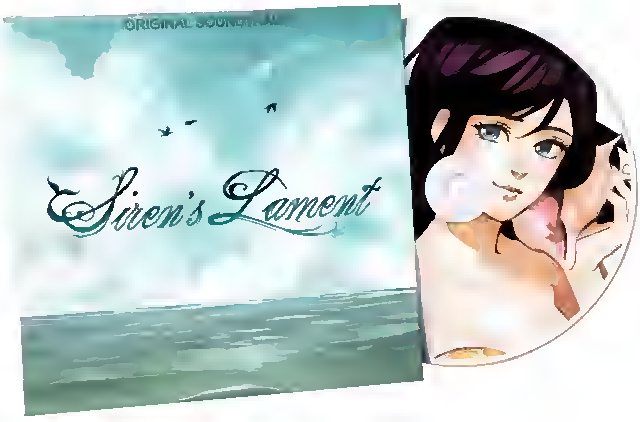

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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! <3